

## Investigative and Enforcement Services

## Settlement Agreement

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**RESPONDENT:**

**Christa Burke**  
**DBA: Burke Ridge Farms**  
**354 Niederwerfer Road**  
**South Windsor, CT 06074**

**CASE NUMBER** **CT09009-AC**

**DUE ON OR BEFORE** July 20, 2010  
**CONTACT** Ms. Roxanne Folk  
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**DATE****CITATION****DESCRIPTION**



**PENALTY** \$ 250.**TERMS**

Titles 7, 15, 19, and 21 of the United States Code authorize the Secretary of Agriculture, after providing notice and opportunity for a hearing, to impose civil penalties and other sanctions to resolve violations.

Prior to the issuance of a formal complaint seeking sanctions under the Act, The Department may enter into a stipulation to resolve the above-described violations. Your payment constitutes a waiver of your right to a hearing, a finding that the violations of law have occurred, and settlement of such violations.

If you do not pay the specified penalty within the designated time or wish to exercise your right to a hearing, this matter will be forwarded to the Office of the General Counsel for litigation. The penalty offered in this stipulation is not relevant to the sanctions the Department may seek, or that will be assessed, upon issuance of a formal complaint.

**Signature of Respondent:****Date:****PAYMENT RECORD - FOR IES USE ONLY**

Payment Type	Date	Amount	Signature of IES Representative

DATE	CITATION 9 CFR	DESCRIPTION
08-JUL-2009	2.40(a)(1)	<b>Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care (Dealers and Exhibitors).</b> Failed to employ an attending veterinarian; and provide a completed written program of veterinary care (PVC). At the time of this inspection, the written PVC was not available for review by APHIS officials.
	2.75(b)(1)	<b>Records: Dealers and Exhibitors.</b> Failed to maintain records as required. Facility records were not available for review by APHIS officials at the time of inspection.
	3.125(c)	<b>Facilities, General. Storage.</b> Failed to ensure that all supplies of food and bedding are stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies from deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin. There were four open bags of food in the grain room, not stored properly. There was an accumulation of spilled grain and an excessive accumulation of hay present at the time of this inspection.
	3.131(d)	<b>Sanitation.</b> Failed to establish and maintain a safe and effective program for the control of insects, parasites, and pests. There was a birds nest on the rafters and light fixture in the barn. Removal of this nest was requested on the last four previous inspections.